

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

Ciapessoni <i>et al.</i> , on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,	*
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Plaintiffs, v.	*
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The United States of America,	*
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Defendant.	*
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Case No. 15-938C
Hon. Thomas C. Wheeler

**DECLARATION OF ELDORA ROSSI IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS ACTION**

I, Eldora Rossi, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am a named plaintiff in the above-captioned lawsuit.
2. I have been in the business of growing natural seedless grapes, which are subsequently picked and dried to produce raisins, for more than 50 years.
3. I produced and delivered raisins individually, under the names Carlo and Eldora Rossi, and as a partner in Rossi & Ciapessoni Farms and Rossi & Rossi up to and including the 2002-2010 crop years.
4. During the crop years in which a reserve requirement was ultimately imposed, neither I nor the aforementioned entities were compensated for those reserve-tonnage raisins.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED: September 25, 2015

Eldora Rossi
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